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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Marjana M. Abby et al. : PATENT
Serial No.: 10/615,393 : Group Art Unit: 3634
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For: COLUMN NETWORK HARDWARE :
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: